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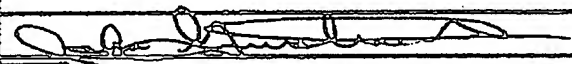
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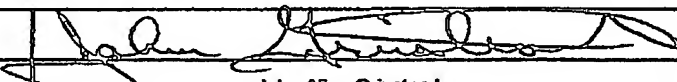
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This communication is a response to a Final Office Action having a mailing date of 07/28/2006 and setting forth a shortened statutory period for response of three months which would expire on 10/28/2006.

In response to the above noted rejection, the applicant has studied the examiner's action with the following comments:

This is the third action in this application and it is the third time that the examiner is obliged to make a renewed a search and cite new art. What happened to the doctrine of the PTO to make a compact prosecution the first time around?

The examiner states that applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground of rejection. Accordingly, this rejection is made final. The only change the applicant made in the claims was to change the [the U-shaped link] to a loop-shaped link in claim 1. The examiner has insisted in previous actions that this change should be made. The applicant should have never made this change because the applicant's specification and drawings clearly specified what applicant meant by U-shaped link. Nevertheless, the examiner undertook a new search and the new prior art now applied the claims should have been discovered all along from the beginning. (Compact Prosecution)

Claim 1 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C 103(a) as being unpatentable over Williams in view of Salva.

The examiner states that "that Williams discloses a metal springy bracelet (a) (true) with a plate (5) having an ornamentation (c) on the surface of the plate. (this is true)." The examiner continues to state that "the plate includes a notch/recess located in the edge of the plate (Fig. 2)" This is incorrect. Where in Fig. 2 is there a plate having notch/recess located in the edge of the plate? There is none.

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